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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 021735-000400US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Craig Weissman et al.

Application No.: 10/669,523

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: QUERY OPTIMIZATION IN A
MULTI-TENANT DATABASE
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5140

Examiner: Khanh B. Pham

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2166

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Sir:

I, Gerald T. Gray, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a patent attorney at Townsend and Townsend and Crew and I am an attorney of record for the above-identified application.
2. All the work described in this declaration was performed in the United States of America.
3. Mr. Craig Weissman, Mr. Dave Moellenhoff, Mr. Simon Wong and Mr. Paul Nakada (hereinafter "SFDC inventors") are joint inventors of the material recited in all pending claims of the above-entitled application.
4. Prior to August 29, 2003, SFDC inventors conceived the subject matter of the inventions described in the pending claims in the United States of America.

5. From before August 29, 2003 to September 23, 2003, SFDC inventors and I diligently worked towards filing a patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as evidenced by Attachment 1, which is a portion of the billing records showing my work for the above-referenced patent application.

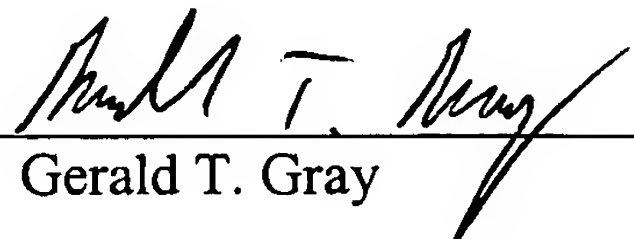
6. Attachment 1 shows that I had begun drafting the application prior to August 29, 2003, and that I sent a draft application to SFDC for review by SFDC inventors on August 19, 2003, prior to August 29, 2005.

7. Attachment 1 also shows that I worked 8 days, inclusive, between August 19, 2003 and September 23, 2003, logging 10.7 hours for this matter, including revising the application per inventor comments.

8. On September 23, 2003, the application describing SFDC inventors' inventions was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attachment 1 reflects that I worked 1.4 hours on September 23, 2003 to prepare and file the application and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

9. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 1/18/06

By: 
Gerald T. Gray

Enclosures:
Attachment 1

ATTACHMENT 1

Timesheet for Gray, Gerald T. (0292)
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Continue preparing application: revise application and claims. Revise drawings.

Date Worked : 08/18/2003
Client : 021735 SalesForce.com, Inc.
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Hours : 1.80 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
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Continue preparing application: revise detailed description and summary sections.

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Revise application. Scan drawings. Transmit draft application to inventor for review.

Date Worked : 08/22/2003
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Identify potential prior art references for inclusion in IDS.

Date Worked : 08/29/2003
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Matter : 000400 021 Multi-Tenant Database
Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 3.20 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status :

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Revise application per inventor comments. Draft and revise new claims.

Date Worked : 09/02/2003
Client : 021735 SalesForce.com, Inc.
Matter : 000400 021 Multi-Tenant Database
Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 0.40 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status :

Released : Sep 3 2003 10:05AM

Revise application and claims. Transmit same to client for review.

Date Worked : 09/11/2003
Client : 021735 SalesForce.com, Inc.
Matter : 000400 021 Multi-Tenant Database
Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 0.80 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status :

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Communications with client. Revise application per client's suggestions.

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Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 0.70 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status : **Released : Oct 2 2003 9:47AM**

Client correspondence. Attempt to contact inventors. Prepare formal papers. Revise application with inventor address information.

Date Worked : 09/16/2003
Client : 021735 SalesForce.com, Inc.
Matter : 000400 021 Multi-Tenant Database
Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 0.60 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status : **Released : Oct 2 2003 9:51AM**

Review and revise formal papers. Client correspondence enclosing same and copy of application to client for execution by inventors, as well as instructions for order of execution of documents..

Date Worked : 09/23/2003
Client : 021735 SalesForce.com, Inc.
Matter : 000400 021 Multi-Tenant Database
Timekeeper : 0292
Hours : 1.40 B
Location : 05 Walnut Creek
Dollar Amt :

Status : **Released : Oct 2 2003 9:59AM**

Review file. Review executed formal papers received from client. Prepare and revise IDS. Attend to filing application with executed formal papers and IDS.

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